



Compartment Review Presentation

Gaylord Forest Management Unit

Compartment 52204

Entry Year 2022

Acreage: 2,192

County Cheboygan

Management Area: Cheboygan Lake Plain

Revision Date: 2020-05-14

Stand Examiner: Tricia St. Pierre

Legal Description:

T36N R01E, Grant Township

Sections 31: all except the NWNW; 32; 33; 34: W1/2, NWNE.

Identified Planning Goals:

To provide for the protection, integrated management, and responsible use of a healthy, productive, and undiminished forest resource base for the social, recreational, environmental, and economic benefit of the State of Michigan and its residents (human and otherwise). To promote native species whenever and wherever appropriate and reasonable to coincide with multiple uses and management objectives across the landscape. Identification and implementation of appropriate Best Management Practices is of high importance for the protection of Black River, Black Lake, Mud Creek, and all other sensitive features found within and adjacent to this compartment.

Soil and topography:

This compartment is dominated by sands (42%) and muck (38%) (also many combinations thereof), and, to a lesser yet still significant extent, loams (including mucky loams and sandy loams) and peat (9% each). Open water accounts for less than 2% of the surface area. Many soils are saturated seasonally if not longer, and are unclassified lowlands by Kotar mapping standards. The more regularly upland stands are dominated by sands and have largely been managed to sustain aspen with lesser amounts of red maple, oak, and mixed conifer. Lowland vegetation is influenced by its proximity to the Black River Floodplain. The lowlands furthest removed from the disturbed floodplain tend to support mixed conifers, dominated by spruce and cedar, occasionally pine. Lowlands affected by the floodplain are dominated by lowland hardwood, adapted to the dynamic floodplain system; the majority of soils associated with flowing water are consistently mucks.

Topography is very flat, <6% slope across much of the compartment. Only in a couple interfluvial spots are there any kind of noticeable slopes (6-30% slope); natural levees.

Ownership Patterns, Development, and Land Use in and Around the Compartment:

This is a solid block of state land surrounded by residential lots to the east, large-block private ownership to the north, and predominately other state forest land to the west and south with a few scattered private 40-acre parcels. There are a few platted subdivisions in the private lands to the northeast. Black Lake and Black River receive various recreational pressures, including fishing and shoreline camping. Other activities within the compartment include hunting (and associated seasonal camps) and ORV/snowmobile use. ORVs and mudding trucks have created multiple RDRs.

Unique Natural Features:

There is a Floodplain Forest ERA within this compartment, unique for its species richness (flora and fauna) and fluvial influences. The Floodplain provides unique habitat for numerous invertebrates, amphibians, reptiles, and migratory birds. Notable vegetation within this compartment includes the presence of bur oak, silver maple, buttonbush, chokeberry, swamp rose, and sweet gale.

There are multiple Element Occurrences (associated with MNFI) within and with potential to be found in this compartment, including Bald Eagle and Hill's Thistle. There are notable species within Black Lake itself.

Some of the lowland conifer complexes are characteristic of both Rich and Poor Conifer Swamps.

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:

There are no known Historical, Archeological, or Cultural features within this compartment, though potential exists, especially within close proximity to Black River, Black Lake, and Mud Creek.

Special Management Designations or Considerations:

There is a confirmed oak wilt site on private property within 4 miles of compartment. While oak is a minor component within this compartment, it is still important to make considerations where the resource could be affected.

Floodplains are particularly susceptible to invasion by nonnative species due in part to the mobility provided by water movement, but also because of the highly diverse habitats defining floodplains providing ample opportunity for niche colonization. For these reasons, management activities should be mindful of minimizing the spread of invasive species, and efforts should be made to identify and respond to invasive species, especially within the Floodplain ERA.

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

This compartment includes Mud Creek, the Black River, and local tributaries. There are interesting fluvial features observed during inventory.

T36N, R01E, Sec. 31-34

Fisheries concerns: This compartment contains a portion of the Upper Black River from just downstream of Red Bridge Road to near the mouth of the river. This portion of the river is an important migration corridor for the state threatened lake sturgeon. The prescribed treatments appear to be appropriate for the protection of this waterbody.

Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

The mix of lowlands and upland ridges adjacent to Black Lake make this compartment suitable for furbearers like beaver and otter, waterfowl such as wood duck, and other species that require a mix of lowland and upland. Upland types are primarily aspen and are suitable for woodcock and grouse.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions

Section 1, T35N-R1W and sections 4-6, T35N-R1E and section 36, T36N-R1W and sections 31-34, T36N-R1E, Cheboygan County

Active sand/gravel pits exist in the area, but the closest is more than three miles away. Sand & gravel potential within the compartment appears to be limited. There is no known proven oil & gas potential in this area and no current leasing activity. There is no known metallic mineral potential in this part of the state. The state does not own all the mineral rights within the compartment. Because the mineral estate is the dominant estate, reasonable access to the surface must be provided to private owners if they choose to explore or develop their mineral rights.

The State does own mineral rights outside of the compartment within Sec 34 SWNE.

Vehicle Access:

Existing infrastructure is low quality; limited by water features/lowlands. Dump Road is the main E-W access route and is unpassable by possibly all traffic, except a monster truck. Local residents have complained about the condition of the road and the types of users it attracts. Attempted access by vehicles (recreational and otherwise) has created more than a few RDRs within this compartment. For these reasons and with acknowledgement of Unique Natural Features within this compartment, it is not recommended that infrastructure be developed beyond what is already present.

Survey Needs:

No surveys required for forest management activities.

Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:

There is a Boat Access Site to the Black River off Five Mile Point.

There are no developed recreational trails within this compartment, but it is still visited by wheeled and tracked motorized vehicles. The Black River receives a lot of use and there are numerous unofficial camps (hunting and recreational campsites) scattered along the banks of the river and elsewhere in the compartment.

It would not be wise to further develop access and recreational opportunities within this compartment given the soils, hydrology, and unique resources herein.

Fire Protection:

There are very few volatile covertypes within this compartment, though there are many communities adapted to stand-replacing historical fires on a one hundred or more year recurrence interval. Fire plays a very important role in natural regeneration and in some cases returning acreage into lowland shrub types that have converted since the last major fire. Jack pine is present in variable amounts, often intermixed with other conifers, occasionally present in dense patches. Fire protection would be somewhat difficult in this compartment if for no other reason than very poor infrastructure. There are very few roads, and even fewer roads passable by a standard vehicle or larger. Even access to water is somewhat limited with the nearest reliable access points being at the Black River off Red Bridge Road and east to Black Lake.

Additional Compartment Information:

There have been quite a few covertype changes in the past decade due to mortality of ash in the wake of Emerald Ash Borer (EAB). While ash remains a component in these stands, it is likely that it will not again be a dominant covertype unless there are effective EAB control/eradication efforts. While there are a few lingering ash in the canopy, it has become and is destined to remain a subcanopy species preferred by deer.

The following reports from the Inventory are attached:

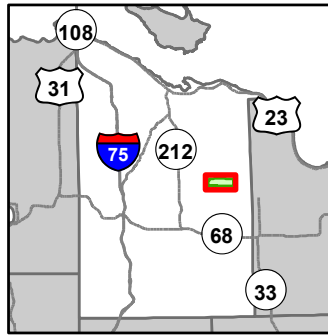
- Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class**
- Cover Type by Harvest Method**
- Proposed Treatments – No Limiting Factors**
- Proposed Treatments – With Limiting Factors**
- Stand Details (Forested and Nonforested)**
- Dedicated and Proposed Special Conservation Areas**
- Site Condition Details**

The following information is displayed, where pertinent, on the attached compartment maps:

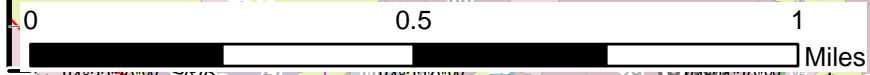
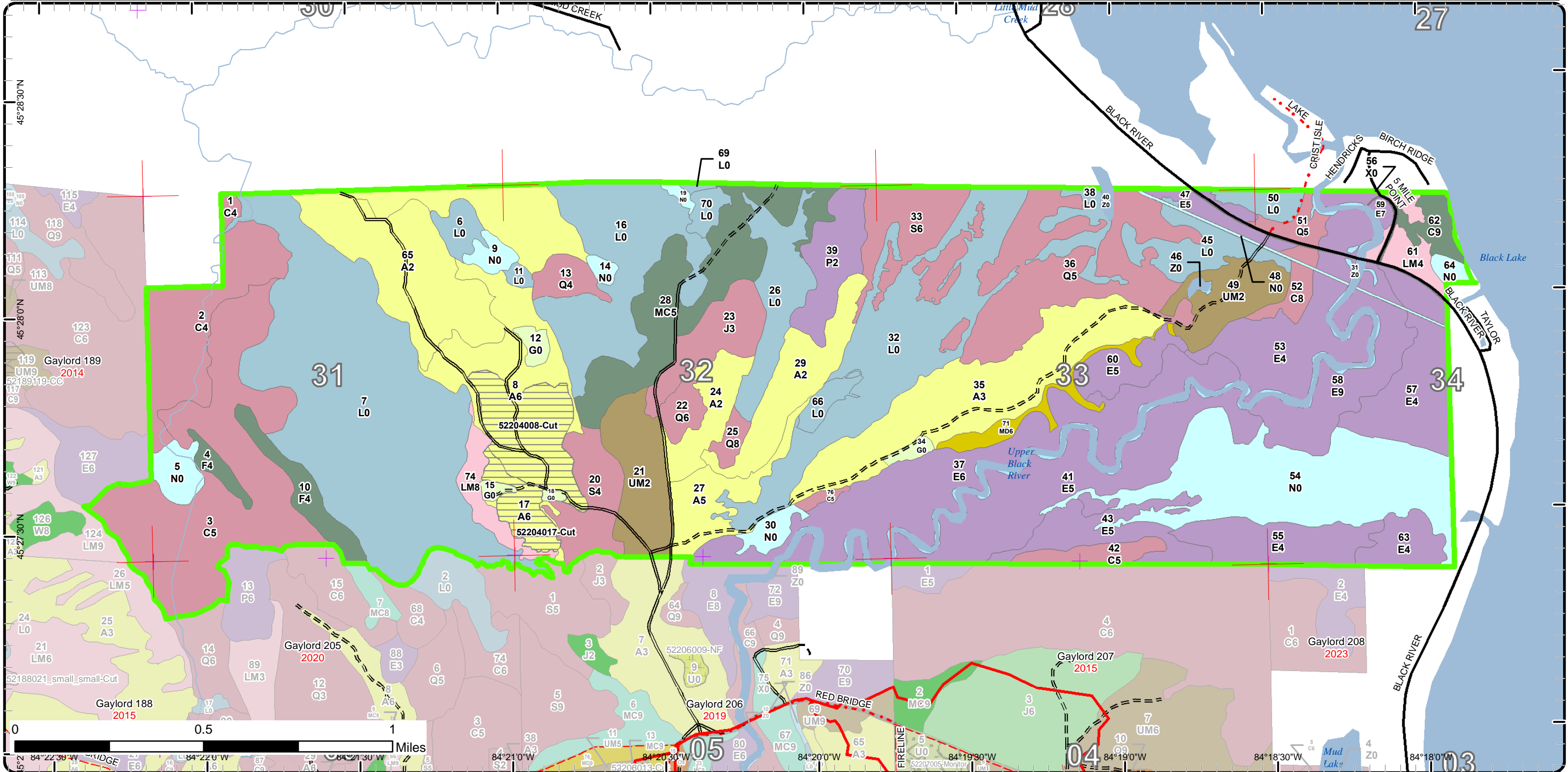
- Base feature information, stand boundaries, cover types, and numbers**
- Proposed treatments**
- Site condition boundaries**
- Details on the road access system**

Cover Type & Treatments Map

Compartment: 204
 T36N, R01W, Sec. 36
 T36N, R01E, Sec. 31-34
 T35N, R01E, Sec. 5, 6
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 Unit: Gaylord
 Mgmt Area: Cheboygan Lake Plain
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 YOE: 2022
 Acres: 2,192 GIS Calculated
 Examiner: Tricia St. Pierre
 Map Revised: 11/20/2020
 Map Phase: Post-Review



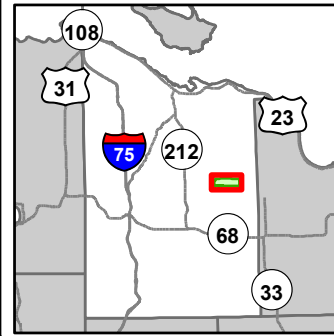
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- Counties
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- County - Gravel Road
- County - Dirt Road (Seasonal)
- Designated ATV
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- Lake/Pond
- Perennial River
- Lakes and Rivers
- Compartment Boundary
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- 413 - Aspen
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- 500 - Water
- 622 - Lowland Shrub
- 623 - Emergent Wetland



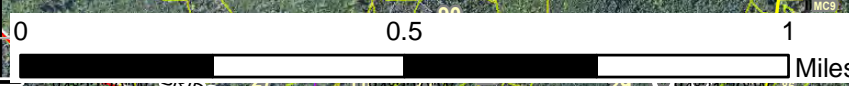
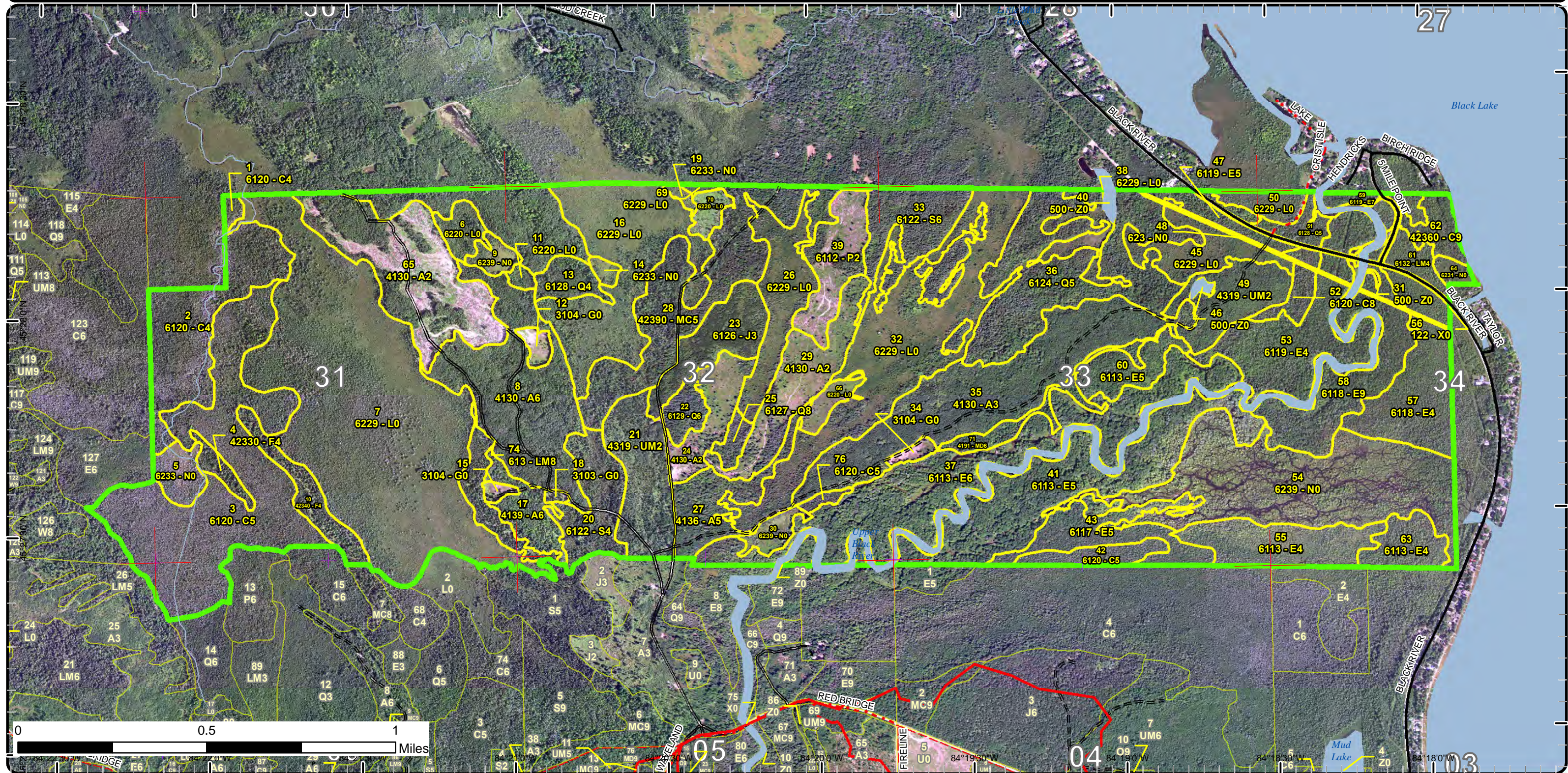
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Stand Boundary Map

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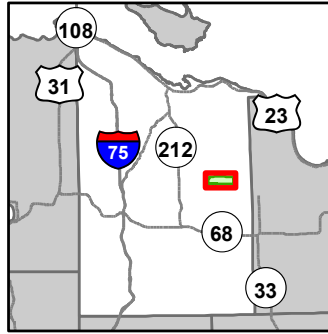


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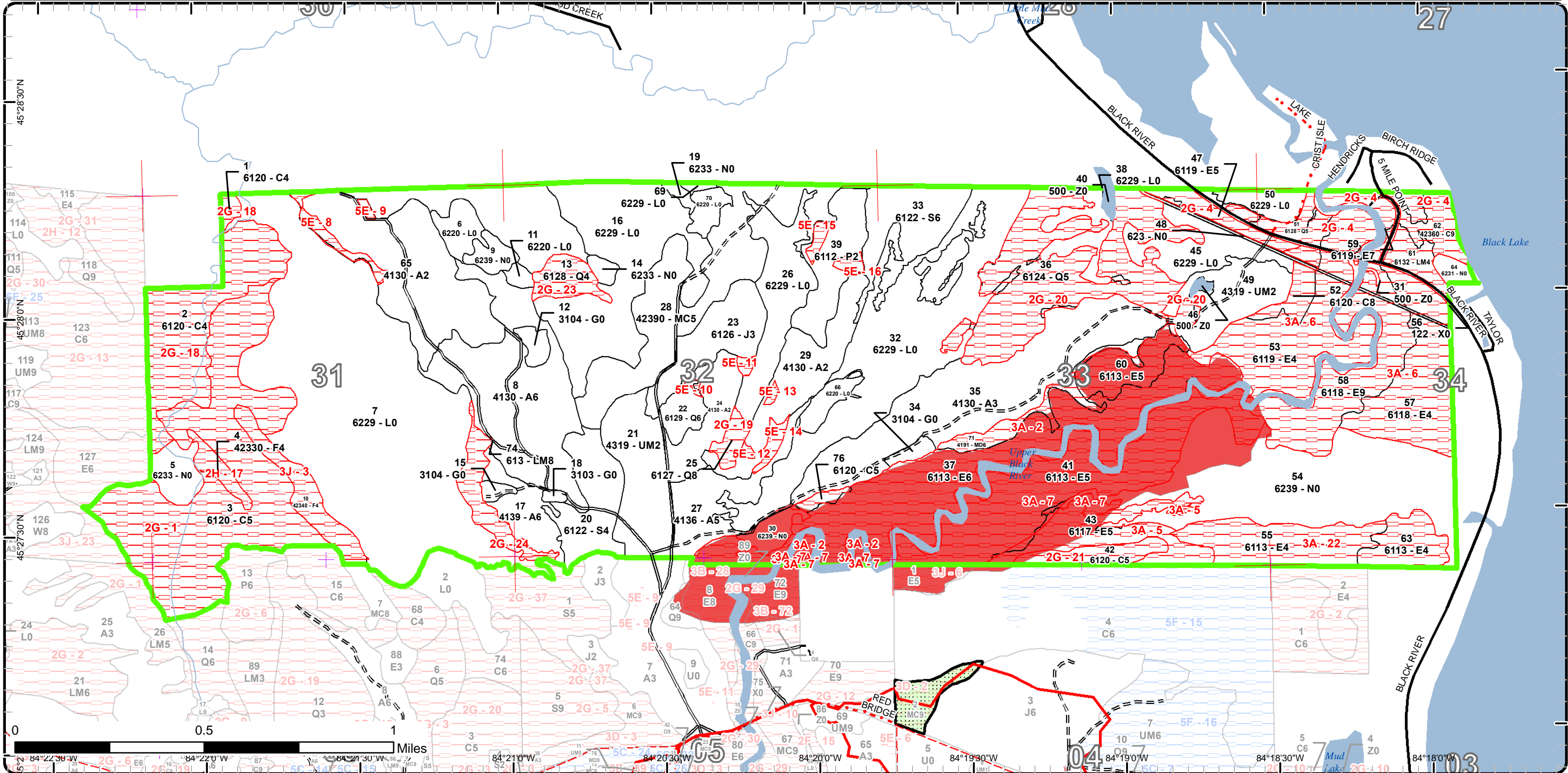


Special Conservation Areas

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- Intermittent Stream
- Lake/Pond
- Perennial River
- Lakes and Rivers
- Compartment Boundary
- Unavailable
- Stand Boundaries
- SCA
- Ecological Reference Areas
- Cold Water Streams
- Cold Water Lakes
- Possible Type 1 Old Growth
- 2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)
- 2H: Blocked by physical obstacle (e.g. upland stand in a lowland area)
- 3A: Conservation Values incompatible with harvest at this time
- 3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)
- 5E: Long-Term Retention



Report 1 – Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class

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Age Class

	Non-Forest	0-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	100-109	110-119	120-129	130-139	140-149	150+	Uneven-Aged	Total
Aspen	0	131	0	0	91	159	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	379
Cedar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	217	221
Herbaceous Openland	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Jack Pine	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Lowland Conifers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	88	120
Lowland Deciduous	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	11	111	45	225	0	0	0	0	0	29	438
Lowland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Lowland Shrub	504	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	504
Lowland Spruce/Fir	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69
Marsh	151	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	151
Mixed Upland Deciduous	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Upland Conifers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	72
Upland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65
Upland Spruce/Fir	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	23
Urban	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Water	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Total	711	158	0	105	91	159	64	28	33	111	58	239	14	3	0	0	0	423	2192



Report 2 – Treatment Summary

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Acres of Harvest

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Total Compartment Acres: 2,192

Commercial Harvest - 54
 Harvests with Site Condition - 0
 Next Step Harvest - 0
 Habitat Cut - 0

Cover Type by Harvest Method

	Clearcut	Selection	Patch Clearcut	Seed Tree	Shelterwood	Thinning	Overstory Removal	Salvage	Other	Total Acres
Aspen	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54
Total	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54

Proposed and Next Step Treatments by Method

	Harvest	Site Prep	Planting	Seeding	Burning	Pesticide	Monitoring	Other	Non-Forest Mgt.	Total Acres
Current	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54
Next Step	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	0	0	54
Total	54	0	0	0	0	0	54	0	0	108



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Treatment Name	Acres	Stand CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Age Structure	Habitat Cut
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Approved Treatments:

8	52204008-Cut	39.3	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	42	81-110	Harvest	Clearcut with Retention	413 - Aspen	Even-Aged	No
<p><u>Prescription</u> Final harvest following retention guidelines. Areas adjacent to lowlands should observe appropriate BMPs. Do not cut any incidental species.</p> <p><u>Specs:</u> Mark a minimum of 5 clumps of trees (one to five trees per clump, preferring conifer) to be hinge cut and/or jackstrawed to create hare habitat adjacent to lowlands.</p> <p><u>Next Step</u> Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)</p> <p><u>Treatments:</u></p> <p><u>Acceptable Regen:</u> Acceptable regeneration will meet minimum stocking requirements for aspen. The inclusions of conifer and other deciduous species at any stocking level will be acceptable as well.</p> <p><u>Other Comment:</u> There are many areas still heavy to sapling. Consider a 4" spec or exclude these areas from harvest. The intent is to begin to balance aspen age classes in this compartment. Incidental species may include red pine, white pine, spruce, and oak.</p> <p><u>Site Condition</u></p> <p><u>Proposed Start Date:</u> 10/1 /2021</p>											
17	52204017-Cut	14.9	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	Poletimber Well	47	51-80	Harvest	Clearcut with Retention	413 - Aspen	Even-Aged	No
<p><u>Prescription</u> Final harvest following retention guidelines. Areas adjacent to lowlands should observe appropriate BMPs. Do not cut any incidental species.</p> <p><u>Specs:</u> Mark a minimum of 3 clumps of trees (one to five trees per clump, preferring conifer) to be hinge cut and/or jackstrawed to create hare habitat adjacent to lowlands.</p> <p><u>Next Step</u> Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)</p> <p><u>Treatments:</u></p> <p><u>Acceptable Regen:</u> Acceptable regeneration will meet minimum stocking requirements for aspen. The inclusion of conifer and other deciduous species at any stocking level will also be acceptable.</p> <p><u>Other Comment:</u> Focus retention along west/southwest edge, around deteriorating aspen unless a more appropriate place is found during timber sale prep. Incidental species may include red pine, white pine, spruce, cedar, and oak.</p> <p><u>Site Condition</u></p> <p><u>Proposed Start Date:</u> 10/1 /2021</p>											

Total Treatment Acreage Proposed: 54.2

Report 4 – Site Conditions

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Availability for Management

Total Acres	Acres Available	Acres Avail		Dominant Site Conditions	Dominant Site Conditions				
		With Condition	Not Available		2G	2H	3A	3J	5E
379	368	0	12	Aspen	0		0		11
222	0	0	221	Cedar	210		12	0	
11	11	0	0	Herbaceous Openland					
27	27	0	0	Jack Pine					
27	23	0	4	Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar					4
120	8	0	112	Lowland Conifers	109		2		1
438	2	0	437	Lowland Deciduous	24		413		
27	0	0	27	Lowland Mixed Forest	27				
504	500	0	4	Lowland Shrub	3			0	0
69	69	0	0	Lowland Spruce/Fir	0				
150	148	0	2	Marsh			2		
13	2	0	11	Mixed Upland Deciduous			11		
72	72	0	0	Upland Conifers					
65	65	0	0	Upland Mixed Forest			0		
23	1	0	22	Upland Spruce/Fir		6		16	
5	5	0	0	Urban	0		0		
40	39	0	0	Water	0		0		
2,192	1,340		852	Total Forested Acres	374	6	440	16	16
	61%		39%	Relative Percent					

**Due to limitations in the current Site Conditions Analysis tool, all nonforested acres are considered available. Future development will enable analysis of nonforested types.*

Site No.	Dominant Site Cond	Dominant Site Availability	Dominant Site Condition	Acres	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition
1	Unavailable		2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	130	5F: Evaluated for Forest Health Considerations	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:								
Stand was evaluated for SBW Salvage. Stand examiner had concerns over regeneration, access, and soil sensitivity. He did not think this was an appropriate stand to treat.								

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2	Unavailable	3A: Conservation Values incompatible with harvest at this time	133	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments: Floodplain Forest Natural Community							
3	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	17	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:							
4	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	56	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:							
5	Unavailable	3A: Conservation Values incompatible with harvest at this time	30	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:							
6	Unavailable	3A: Conservation Values incompatible with harvest at this time	148	1A: Federal/State/Local Law	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:							
7	Unavailable	3A: Conservation Values incompatible with harvest at this time	80	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:							

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8	Unavailable	5E: Long-Term Retention	5	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:							
9	Unavailable	5E: Long-Term Retention	1	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:							
10	Unavailable	5E: Long-Term Retention	1	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:							
11	Unavailable	5E: Long-Term Retention	1	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:							
12	Unavailable	5E: Long-Term Retention	1	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:							
13	Unavailable	5E: Long-Term Retention	1	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:							
14	Unavailable	5E: Long-Term Retention	3	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:							
15	Unavailable	5E: Long-Term Retention	2	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:							

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16	Unavailable	5E: Long-Term Retention	2	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:							
17	Unavailable	2H: Blocked by physical obstacle (e.g. upland stand in a lowland area)	6	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments: A small stand which appears to be surrounded by a significant area of low ground. Previous stand examiner was concerned about the wet, sensitive soils in the surrounding stands.							
18	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	57	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:							
19	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	5	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:							
20	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	88	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:							
21	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	11	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:							

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22	Unavailable	3A: Conservation Values incompatible with harvest at this time	50	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:							
23	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	11	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments: Lowland corridor							
24	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	14	5A: Not able to obtain desirable regeneration	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments: Stand is a transition zone between upland and lowland and is likely to convert to a mixed low density trees/lowland shrub stand if harvested.							

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Report 5 – PROPOSED SPECIAL CONSERVATION AREA* (SCA) DETAILS

* This is a partial list of SCAs for this compartment. Not included are those areas identified under other Department initiatives (Natural Rivers, Deer Wintering Areas, etc.). Those will be identified in separate, future map and report products.

SCA Name	SCA Category	Detail Type	Recommendation	Acres
Comments				

**Report 6 – EXISTING SPECIAL CONSERVATION AREA DETAILS**

* This is a list of SCA's for this compartment along with a 1/4 mile buffer surrounding the compartment. Refer to the Special Conservation Area Map for locations of the below listed Conservation Areas.

ERA = Ecological Reference Area
 HCVA = High Conservation Value Area
 SCA = Special Conservation Area

Conservation Area	Type	Description
SCA	Cold Water Lake	A coldwater lake has temperature and dissolved oxygen conditions that allow naturally-reproduced or stocked trout populations and those of other coldwater fish species to persist from year to year. Suitable conditions for coldwater fishes may occur in Michigan lakes if they are relatively deep, have substantial groundwater inflows, or are located in colder (northern) areas of the state. Such lakes are established by Director's action and designated as trout resources by Fisheries Order 200.
SCA	Cold Water Stream	A coldwater stream has temperature and dissolved oxygen conditions that allow naturally-reproduced or stocked trout populations and those of other coldwater fish species (e.g., slimy sculpin) to persist from year to year. Coldwater streams in Michigan typically provide these conditions due to substantial contributions of groundwater to their stream flows. Such streams are established by Director's action and designated as trout resources by Fisheries Order 210.
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Stand	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	Managed Site	General Comments
1	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Poletimber Poor	2.5	120	171-200	N/A	
Canopy Species		% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Canopy Species	
Balsam Poplar		5	Pole	7		Balsam Fir	
Black Spruce		5	Pole/Log	9		Northern White Cedar	
Northern White Cedar		90	Pole/Sapling	7	120	Density	
						Avg. Height	
						Size	
2	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Poletimber Poor	54.9	115	171-200	N/A	-wet-0-1ft standing water -pockets of high and low Cedar mortality within interior of stand and around stand edges due to increasing wetness from creek adjacent and within stand -a fair amount of canopy trees are lacking in live crown vigor and are starting to show partial dieback -less Cedar and Black Spruce mortality towards the west portion of stand
Canopy Species		% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Canopy Species	
Balsam Fir		8	Pole	7		Balsam Fir	
Black Spruce		11	Pole/Log	7		Northern White Cedar	
Northern White Cedar		73	Pole/Sap/Log	7	115	Black Ash	
Tamarack		8	Pole/Log	8		Alder	
						Density	
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						Size	
3	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Poletimber Medium	129.8	131	81-110	N/A	-wet-0-1/2ft standing water -some of the larger Black Spruce are starting to die out in the overstory -pockets of Cedar blowdown 2020 remote call comments: EAB has come through Michigan since the previous inventory, decimating the ash component in the canopy. There are very few lingering ash in the canopy, most of which are sapling/pole escapees and have recruited from the subcanopy since the wave of mortality.
Canopy Species		% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Canopy Species	
Paper Birch		2	Pole	6		Balsam Fir	
Balsam Poplar		5	Pole/Log	9		Northern White Cedar	
Balsam Fir		25	Pole/Sapling	7	55	Black Ash	
Black Spruce		8	Pole/Log	9		Alder	
Northern White Cedar		58	Pole/Sap/Log	7	131	Density	
Black Ash		2	Sapling/Pole	4		Avg. Height	
						Size	
4	42330 - Upland Fir	Poletimber Poor	6.0	53	1-50	N/A	-narrow strip of higher ground, considered upland
Canopy Species		% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Canopy Species	
Red Maple		13	Log/Pole	11		Red Maple	
Paper Birch		2	Pole/Log	8		Balsam Fir	
Balsam Fir		67	Pole/Sapling	7	53	Alder	
White Spruce		8	Log	14	86	Density	
Northern White Cedar		10	Log/Pole	11		Avg. Height	
						Size	
5	6233 - Wet Meadow	Nonstocked	11.0			No	-cedar has died out in the overstory due to a water table rise -a beaver dam to the NW of the stand is most likely the cause of cedar mortality



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6	6220 - Alder/willow	Nonstocked	8.7		Unspecified	No	Two parallel ridges running NW-SE of slightly higher ground than rest of stand, supporting pole/log/sap fir, aspen, birch, spruce, oak, maple, and cherry. The rest of the stand is inundated willow with lesser amounts of dogwood (browsed) and alder. Scattered saplings in thickets. Prominent drainage in southern tip.				
								Sub-Canopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size
								Quaking Aspen	Low	Variable	Pole
								Willow spp.	High	10 - 20 feet	Tall Shrub
								Balsam Fir	Low	Variable	Sapling
								Alder	Low	Variable	Tall Shrub
								White Spruce	Trace	>20 feet	Log
								White Oak	Trace	10 - 20 feet	Sapling
								Paper Birch	Trace	>20 feet	Pole
								Michigan Holly	Trace	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub
								Red Maple	Trace	Variable	Sapling
								Cattail spp.	Trace	Unspecified	Non-Wood
								Northern Pin Oak	Trace	Variable	Sapling
								Black Cherry	Trace	>20 feet	Pole
								Hawthorn (spp.)	Trace	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub
Balsam Poplar	Low	Variable	Sapling								
Red Osier Dogwood	Medium	Variable	Tall Shrub								
7	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	Nonstocked	224.0		Unspecified	No	Stand data gathered from multiple observations along perimeter. Alder, willow, labrador tea, and michigan holly appear to be prominent components from an edge view. Trace hawthorn present (saw one small shrub). Evidence of cutting on perimeter; some fire scars. Scattered spruce, larch, fir, cedar within the shrub thicket. A lot of variability in tree size classes, especially from perimeter to interior.				
								Sub-Canopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size
								Labrador Tea	Medium	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub
								Red Osier Dogwood	Trace	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub
								Alder	Medium	Variable	Tall Shrub
								Northern White Cedar	Low	>20 feet	Log
								Willow spp.	Medium	Variable	Tall Shrub
								Leatherleaf	Low	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub
								Black Spruce	Trace	Variable	Sapling
								Phragmites (native)	Trace	Unspecified	Non-Wood
								White Spruce	Trace	>20 feet	Log
								Tamarack	Trace	Variable	Sapling
								Serviceberry (Juneberry)	Trace	Variable	Sapling
								Michigan Holly	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub
								Red Maple	Trace	>20 feet	Pole
Wild Raisin	Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub								
Quaking Aspen	Trace	>20 feet	Log								
Paper Birch	Low	>20 feet	Sapling								
Alder Leaved Buckthorn	Trace	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub								



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8	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	115.9	42	81-110	N/A	<p>Harvested in 1978 (approx. 55% aspen, 25% hardwood, and 20% balsam fir), contract #82-73A; clearcut 145 acres (which has subsequently been broken up into separate age classes). Trace white spruce, white pine, and red pine present in canopy. Trace white oak and white pine present in subcanopy. The majority of the stand has graduated into a pole size class, though there are areas of heavy sapling concentrations yet. . Trace sweet fern and hazelnut in some of the more open areas; tiny amount of pin cherry, too. Few scattered dead ash. East edge of stand gets a little wet - some areas pick up alder, spruce. Trace black ash, willow, spruce, BAM transitioning into stand 16. More bigtooth aspen in the northeast. Few scattered black cherry. One log pin oak. Northernmost nearly separated portion of stand is slightly wetter and has more balsam fir canopy occupation and slightly more paper birch, white spruce, and oak. Slightly smaller aspen diameters and more topographic variations. Low pocket containing cedar. Trace ironwood, ash in north/west tip of stand.</p>																																																																																
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12 3104 - Degraded Nonstocked 4.2 Unspecified No 1 willow shrub, 5-10'. Scattered mullein.

Sub-Canopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size
Serviceberry (Juneberry)	Trace	Variable	Sapling
Paper Birch	Trace	>20 feet	Pole
Hazelnut (American)	Trace	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub
Quaking Aspen	Trace	Variable	Sapling
Tamarack	Low	>20 feet	Sapling
Red Pine	Trace	10 - 20 feet	Sapling
Bigtooth Aspen	Low	Variable	Sapling
Northern Pin Oak	Trace	10 - 20 feet	Sapling
White Pine	Trace	10 - 20 feet	Pole
Balsam Poplar	Trace	< 5 feet	Sapling
Balsam Fir	Low	Variable	Sapling
Blackberry/Raspberry	Low	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub
Bracken Fern	Low	Unspecified	Non-Wood
White Spruce	Trace	Variable	Sapling
Spotted Knapweed	Full	Unspecified	Non-Wood
Black Cherry	Low	Variable	Sapling

13 6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous Poletimber Poor 10.5 115 1-50 N/A -wet-0-1/2ft standing water
-some log-sized Cedar trees falling into the general canopy making gaps for regenerating Black Ash
-significant log-sized Quaking Aspen blowdown along NW perimeter of stand
Remote call: significant ash mortality in the wake of EAB. This stand appears to be somewhat striated or clumpy.

Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age
Red Maple	8	Pole/Sapling	7	50
Quaking Aspen	12	Log/Pole	14	
Balsam Poplar	5	Pole/Log	8	
Balsam Fir	25	Pole	6	
Northern White Cedar	45	Log/Pole	10	115

Sub-Canopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size
Balsam Fir	Medium	Variable	Sapling
Black Ash	High	Variable	Sapling
Alder	Low	Variable	Tall Shrub

14 6233 - Wet Meadow Nonstocked 2.7 No



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15	3104 - Degraded	Nonstocked	2.3		Unspecified	No	One sapling tamarack on the southeast edge of stand. Scattered various tree species. Clumpy sweet fern. Mullein present in low density. Per classification key, this types out as degraded, otherwise bracken and sweet fern are the most prominent species. Oak, fir, and maple present in various size classes.				
								Sub-Canopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size
								Bracken Fern	Medium	Unspecified	Non-Wood
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								White Spruce	Trace	Variable	Sapling
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Red Maple	Trace	>20 feet	Log								
16	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	Nonstocked	77.3		Unspecified	No	Scattered dead ash. Alder cut in northeast was separated out. Some portions of the stand support lowland conifers, as observed from the edge. Eastern finger is lightly forested (20% canopy) with QA, BF, PB, JP, RM, BS.				
								Sub-Canopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size
								Alder	Full	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub
								Quaking Aspen	Low	>20 feet	Pole
								Tamarack	Trace	>20 feet	Pole
								Balsam Fir	Low	Variable	Sapling
								Phragmites (native)	Trace	Unspecified	Non-Wood
								Red Maple	Trace	>20 feet	Pole
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17	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	Poletimber Well	16.5	47	51-80	N/A	Trace amounts of black spruce (in south), cedar (far north tip), pin oak, and red pine in canopy. Scattered dead ash, paper birch. Southeast is particularly wet. Southern portion of stand has lower stocking; areas of log. West edge is older, log-sized, unharvested portion of stand from 1974/1975 clearcut. Observed one pole elm. 2010 Comment apply: -understory is heavy to balsam fir -older Quaking Aspen to the south end of stand with Bigtooth Aspen near opening to the north -wet toward south end of stand -log-sized Quaking Aspen at southern-most portion of stand, occupies about 25% of stand																																																																																					
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20 6122 - Black Spruce Poletimber Poor 28.2 67 1-50 N/A

Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age
Red Maple	10	Pole/Sapling	6	
Paper Birch	5	Sapling/Pole/Log	4	
Balsam Fir	2	Sapling/Pole	4	
Black Spruce	66	Pole/Sap/Log	7	67
White Pine	7	Log	14	
Jack Pine	5	Log/Pole	12	
Quaking Aspen	5	Sapling/Pole	4	

Sub-Canopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size
Red Maple	Low	Variable	Sapling
Balsam Fir	Low	Variable	Sapling
Black Spruce	Low	Variable	Sapling
Michigan Holly	Medium	Variable	Tall Shrub
Alder	Medium	Variable	Tall Shrub
Wild Raisin	High	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub
Red Osier Dogwood	Trace	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub
Serviceberry (Juneberry)	Trace	5 - 10 feet	Sapling
Leatherleaf	Low	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub
Red Oak	Low	Variable	Sapling
Phragmites (native)	Trace	Unspecified	Non-Wood
Chokeberry	Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub

-mostly pole Black Spruce on edges with saplings towards the interior. Increase in aspen, red maple in northwest. Wintergreen, blueberry, bracken fern ground cover. Stand is rather hummocky in the wet areas. East edge north of the road supports pole/log-sized conifer, spruce/pine; higher BA along this edge, too. Slightly richer than a poor conifer swamp with a better developed tall shrub layer. Glabrous and pubescent varieties of *A. prunifolia* present. Trace black cherry, willow on road edge.

21 4319 - Mixed Upland Forest Sapling Medium 37.4 27 Immature N/A

Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age
Quaking Aspen	46	Sapling	3	27
Balsam Fir	15	Pole/Sapling	6	
Black Spruce	15	Sapling/Pole	3	
White Pine	5	Pole/Log/Sap	8	
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Harvested in 1993: Mud Creek Road (044-92-01), PU 1. Trace amounts of paper birch, pin cherry, pin oak, white oak, larch, and red maple. Poor quality aspen regeneration. Wet, hummocky in center of stand with a lot of leatherleaf, black spruce, and some larch. White pine diameters vary greatly. More jack pine in north; increase in larch in northwest. Trace canopy pin oak in south. North end starts transitioning to lowland jack pine with trace chokeberry.



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22	6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest	Poletimber Well	8.6	71	81-110	N/A	Fairly consistent canopy composition except for southwest. More QA, RM; west edge along road is very different than rest of stand: more red pine, less spruce, more pole QA. A lot of pole white pine. Hummocky, especially east half.																																																																																				
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25	6127 - Lowland Pine	Sawtimber Medium	5.4	74	51-80	N/A	Trace quaking and bigtooth aspen on south perimeter. Trace larch. Hummocky with sphagnum moss and winterberry. South half is slightly drier than north; north tip opens up to sap/pole black spruce with jack and white pine, with alder, holly, and wild raisin. Very bog-ish. Swamp dewberry present. -pocket of White Pine poles/logs with supercanopy White and Red Pine	
Canopy Species		% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Canopy Species		
Black Spruce		25	Pole/Sap/Log	6		Red Maple		
White Pine		50	Log/Pole/XLog	12	74	Black Spruce		
Red Pine		15	Log/XLog/Pole	16		White Pine		
Jack Pine		5	Pole/Sapling	7		Alder		
Paper Birch		5	Pole/Sap/Log	6		Labrador Tea		
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26	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	Nonstocked	33.1		Unspecified	No	Fairly consistent presence of trees, though there are scattered higher density clumps along perimeters. In general, this is a fully stocked lowland shrub (alder and Mi holly) thicket receiving browsing pressure.	
Sub-Canopy Species		Density	Avg. Height	Size				
Nannyberry		Low	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub				
Phragmites (native)		Trace	Unspecified	Non-Wood				
Alder		High	Variable	Tall Shrub				
Black Cherry		Trace	>20 feet	Pole				
Jack Pine		Low	>20 feet	Pole				
Northern Pin Oak		Trace	5 - 10 feet	Sapling				
Balsam Fir		Low	Variable	Sapling				
Michigan Holly		High	Variable	Tall Shrub				
Quaking Aspen		Low	Variable	Sapling				
Tamarack		Trace	Variable	Sapling				
Red Maple		Trace	Variable	Sapling				
Red Osier Dogwood		Trace	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub				
Labrador Tea		Trace	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub				
Willow spp.		Low	Variable	Tall Shrub				
Black Spruce		Trace	Variable	Sapling				
Paper Birch		Trace	10 - 20 feet	Sapling				



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27	4136 - Aspen, Mixed Conifer	Poletimber Medium	25.8	47	51-80	N/A	Westernmost acreage harvested in 1972. This is actually more of a 3- aged class when considering the supercanopy red and white pine. The northeast leg is more of a forested shrub thicket with variable canopy species. Pockets throughout the stand dominated by white pine, red pine. Trace pin oak, bur oak in canopy. One sapling beech on north perimeter; one pole beech. Trace sapling bigtooth along west perimeter. Most paper birch volume is in north leg. Lower, wetter conditions along east edge and through northeast leg.		
Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Canopy Species	Density		Avg. Height	Size
Red Maple	25	Pole/Log/Sap	8	67	Red Maple	Trace		Variable	Sapling
Paper Birch	5	Pole/Log	8		Balsam Fir	Medium		Variable	Sapling
Quaking Aspen	16	Log	12	88	Black Spruce	Trace		Variable	Sapling
Bigtooth Aspen	30	Pole/Log/Sap	7	47	White Pine	Medium		Variable	Sapling
Balsam Fir	3	Pole/Log	8		Alder	Low		Variable	Tall Shrub
White Oak	3	Log/Pole/XLog	12		Blueberry/Bilberry/Cranberry	Medium		< 5 feet	Tall Shrub
White Pine	7	Log/XLog/Pole	14		White Oak	Trace		Variable	Sapling
Red Pine	8	XLog/Log/Pole	18	136	Bracken Fern	High		Unspecified	Non-Wood
White Spruce	2	Pole/Log	8		Red Pine	Trace		Variable	Sapling
Black Spruce	1	Sapling/Pole	4		Wild Raisin	Low		Variable	Tall Shrub
					Serviceberry (Juneberry)	Trace		10 - 20 feet	Sapling
					Paper Birch	Trace		Variable	Sapling
					Michigan Holly	Trace	Variable	Tall Shrub	
28	42390 - Mixed Non-Pine Upland Conifers	Poletimber Medium	71.8	53	1-50	N/A	Zero consistency in stand. Trace red pine, black cherry, chokeberry, scattered. West leg is dominated by white spruce and balsam fir with red maple, quaking aspen. Some relic red pine in south-central portion; hummocky. More larch in north. BAs are generally in the 30-50 range, with 60-100 in the more densely stocked areas.		
Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Canopy Species	Density		Avg. Height	Size
Quaking Aspen	15	Pole/Log/Sap	6		Balsam Poplar	Trace		Variable	Sapling
Black Spruce	20	Pole/Sapling	6		Alder	Medium		Variable	Tall Shrub
Jack Pine	10	Pole/Log/Sap	7		White Spruce	Low		Variable	Sapling
Bigtooth Aspen	3	Log/Pole	12		Michigan Holly	Low		Variable	Tall Shrub
Paper Birch	5	Sapling/Pole	4		Serviceberry (Juneberry)	Low		10 - 20 feet	Sapling
Balsam Fir	15	Pole/Sap/Log	6		Red Maple	Low		Variable	Sapling
Red Maple	5	Pole/Log/Sap	8	91	Northern Pin Oak	Trace		10 - 20 feet	Sapling
Tamarack	2	Pole/Log/Sap	8		Wild Raisin	Medium		5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub
White Pine	1	Log/XLog/Pole	12		Balsam Fir	Medium		Variable	Sapling
White Spruce	24	Pole/Sap/Log	8	53	Black Spruce	Low		Variable	Sapling
29	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Medium	37.6	3	Immature	N/A		Residual white pine, red pine, balsam fir, pin oak, trace black cherry and scattered sap/pole aspen. Conifer residuals are much higher south of the band, 10-20 BA; much less to north (<5 BA), and much more red pine pole/saps to north. Regenerating red maple and QA browsed; less damage to BTA. Long term retention and band include black spruce, white spruce, and white pine with lesser amounts of balsam fir and red pine. Trace leatherleaf and bulrush in wet pockets. Stand needs more time to regenerate.	
Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Canopy Species	Density			Avg. Height
Quaking Aspen	25	Sapling	1	3	White Pine	Trace	Variable		Sapling
White Pine	10	Log/Pole/XLog	10	43	Balsam Fir	Low	Variable		Sapling
Bigtooth Aspen	49	Sapling	1	3	Red Pine	Low	Variable		Sapling
Red Maple	5	Sapling	1		Jack Pine	Trace	Variable		Sapling
Pin Cherry	2	Sapling	1		Blueberry/Bilberry/Cranberry	Low	< 5 feet		Tall Shrub
White Spruce	1	Pole/Log	8		Bracken Fern	Medium	Unspecified		Non-Wood
Northern Pin Oak	3	Pole/Sap/Log	5		Sweet Fern	Low	< 5 feet		Tall Shrub
Balsam Fir	3	Pole/Sapling	6		Northern Pin Oak	Low	Variable		Sapling
Red Pine	2	Log/XLog/Pole	16	70	White Spruce	Trace	< 5 feet		Sapling



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30	6239 - Mixed Emergent Wetland	Nonstocked	7.1		Unspecified	No	Upland edge adjacent to road on north end of the stand is very diverse; heavily browsed subcanopy and some old beaver damage. Balsam fir, white spruce, red maple, white pine present in log/pole/sap classes (not necessarily in that order). Trace red pine, bur oak, white oak present on perimeter. Far west portion of lowland stand is dominated by willow with alder and various lowland saplings. Little forested island in middle with ash and maple. Bristly greenbriar and nightshade present in trace amounts along perimeter.				
								Sub-Canopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size
								Ninebark	Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub
								Black Ash	Low	Variable	Sapling
								Alder	Low	Variable	Tall Shrub
								American Highbush Cranberry	Trace	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub
								Blackberry/Raspberry	Trace	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub
								Northern White Cedar	Trace	>20 feet	Log
								Red Maple	Low	Variable	Sapling
								Willow spp.	Medium	Variable	Tall Shrub
								Paper Birch	Low	Variable	Sapling
								Pin Cherry	Low	>20 feet	Sapling
								White Spruce	Trace	Variable	Sapling
								Northern Pin Oak	Trace	Variable	Sapling
								Balsam Fir	Trace	Variable	Sapling
								White Pine	Trace	Variable	Sapling
								Cattail spp.	Low	Unspecified	Non-Wood
								Honeysuckle (spp.)	Trace	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub
								Balsam Poplar	Trace	Variable	Sapling
								Wild Raisin	Trace	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub
Grape Vine	Trace	Unspecified	Vine								
31	500 - Water	Nonstocked	37.3		Unspecified	No	Black River.				
32	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	Nonstocked	99.6		Unspecified	No	Scattered forested pockets throughout this lowland shrub stand. Pockets are still lowland but slightly higher and able to support QA, RM, BF (pole/sap) with scattered PB, BS, PO, WP, JP, and trace BC, RP. Heavy browse, especially on red osier dogwood, red maple, and michigan holly. Scattered log RM and QA; scattered dead black ash. Trace vaccinium on perimeter.				
								Sub-Canopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size
								Jack Pine	Low	Variable	Sapling
								Paper Birch	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling
								Willow spp.	Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub
								Northern Pin Oak	Trace	5 - 10 feet	Sapling
								Michigan Holly	Medium	Variable	Tall Shrub
								Red Osier Dogwood	Medium	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub
								Alder	Medium	Variable	Tall Shrub
								Balsam Poplar	Trace	10 - 20 feet	Sapling
								White Pine	Low	Variable	Sapling
								Black Spruce	Low	Variable	Sapling
								Black Cherry	Trace	Variable	Sapling
								Wild Raisin	Low	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub
								Balsam Fir	Low	Variable	Sapling
Tamarack	Low	Variable	Sapling								
Red Pine	Trace	Variable	Sapling								



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33	6122 - Black Spruce	Poletimber Well	40.9	58	81-110	N/A	<p>A couple pockets of blow down. Consistent sphagnum moss cover in east and west, somewhat consistent in the center. Stand includes a 1.5 ac pocket of natural red pine, fire origin, along east edge of main portion. Otherwise, red and white pine are scattered in low amounts throughout the stand.</p> <p>One beech sapling 10-20'. Pocket of log QA in the southwest, approx 1 ac, otherwise aspen is sparse, but more common in the west.</p>	
Canopy Species		% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Canopy Species		
Quaking Aspen		3	Pole/Log	8		Black Spruce		
Black Spruce		70	Pole/Sap/Log	7	58	White Spruce		
Jack Pine		2	Log/Pole	12		Quaking Aspen		
White Spruce		13	Pole/Log/XLog	8		Northern Pin Oak		
Balsam Fir		5	Pole/Sapling	6		Wild Raisin		
Red Maple		2	Pole/Log	8		Serviceberry (Juneberry)		
White Pine		2	Log/XLog/Pole	14		Balsam Fir		
Red Pine		3	Log/XLog/Pole	16	114	Alder		
						Michigan Holly		
						Red Maple		
34	3104 - Degraded	Nonstocked	3.1		Unspecified	No	<p>Clump in east with sap/pole RP, spruce, possibly hybrid oak.</p>	
Sub-Canopy Species		Density	Avg. Height	Size				
Sweet Fern		High	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub				
Red Pine		Low	>20 feet	Log				
Bracken Fern		Medium	Unspecified	Non-Wood				
Spotted Knapweed		High	Unspecified	Non-Wood				
Northern Pin Oak		Low	>20 feet	Log				
Blackberry/Raspberry		Trace	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub				
Pin Cherry		Trace	10 - 20 feet	Sapling				
Red Maple		Trace	>20 feet	Pole				
35	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	91.2	32	Unspecified	N/A	<p>Harvested in 1988, 026-84-01.</p> <p>Trace amounts of white oak, bur oak, and white spruce in the canopy. Some good response from white pine in the east third of the stand; a lot of pole/sap canopy white pine. Distinct break between log white pine (residual) and pole/sap cohort. Some wetness to eastern half of stand.</p> <p>Trace amounts of sweet fern, pin cherry, grape, hazelnut, red pine, green ash, white oak, michigan holly, and jack pine in the subcanopy. Ground flora includes wintergreen, bracken fern, and blueberry where visible under the snow.</p> <p>Leatherleaf, labrador tea, swamp milkweed on far east tip adjacent to lowland.</p> <p>One apple tree along the road. Small bog in center of stand (to the north of the road) with black and white spruce, red pine, balsam fir, white pine, and Labrador tea. To the west of that is much higher density pine (red and jack) with trace scotch pine.</p> <p>Far western third of stand, south of road, has beaver damage - it's low density red maple, oak, conifer saps with trace sweet fern.</p>	
Canopy Species		% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Canopy Species		
Red Maple		4	Sapling/Pole/Log	4		Red Maple		
Quaking Aspen		60	Sapling/Pole	4	32	Northern Pin Oak		
Bigtooth Aspen		18	Pole/Sap/Log	6		Balsam Fir		
Balsam Fir		5	Sapling/Pole	4		Alder		
White Pine		5	Log/Pole/Sap	12		Serviceberry (Juneberry)		
Northern Pin Oak		5	Pole/Sap/Log	6		Wild Raisin		
Red Pine		1	Pole/Log	8		White Pine		
Paper Birch		2	Pole/Sap/Log	5		Nannyberry		
						Blueberry/Bilberry/Cranberry		
						White Spruce		



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36 6124 - Lowland Spruce-Fir Poletimber Medium 87.8 59 51-80 N/A

Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age
Quaking Aspen	7	Pole/Log/Sap	6	
Balsam Fir	3	Pole/Sapling	6	
Black Spruce	40	Pole/Log/Sap	7	59
White Pine	10	Log/Pole/XLog	12	
Red Pine	5	Log/Pole/XLog	12	90
Jack Pine	20	Pole/Log/Sap	8	34
Red Maple	5	Pole/Log/Sap	6	
Paper Birch	2	Pole/Sap/Log	6	
Tamarack	1	Pole/Log	8	
White Spruce	7	Pole/Log	8	

Sub-Canopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size
Quaking Aspen	Low	Variable	Sapling
Northern Pin Oak	Low	Variable	Sapling
Balsam Fir	Low	Variable	Sapling
Black Spruce	Low	Variable	Sapling
White Pine	Trace	Variable	Sapling
Jack Pine	Trace	Variable	Sapling
Alder	Low	Variable	Tall Shrub
Paper Birch	Trace	Variable	Sapling
Chokeberry	Trace	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub
Wild Raisin	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub
Blueberry/Bilberry/Cranberry	Medium	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub
White Spruce	Trace	Variable	Sapling
Leatherleaf	Trace	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub
Red Maple	Trace	Variable	Sapling
Serviceberry (Juneberry)	Trace	Variable	Sapling
Michigan Holly	Low	Variable	Tall Shrub
Red Pine	Trace	10 - 20 feet	Sapling

Trace small pole/large sap pin/red oak in canopy. Pockets of sapling red maple and quaking aspen, scattered. Alder, holly, dogwood, willow, red maple, paper birch occupy the interrupting lowland shrub drainages. RP 80-90 years old throughout, having slowed down growth in the last 20 years. Fairly clumpy composition; consistently mottled. One beech sapling on west edge. -wet-0-1/2' standing water in pockets-pole-sized Jack Pine and Black Spruce in narrow strips or pockets-lowland shrub patches stratifying forested portions

37 6113 - Lowland Maple Poletimber Well 97.5 105 81-110 N/A

Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age
American Elm	3	Pole	7	
Silver Maple	70	Pole/Log/Sap	9	105
Basswood	13	Pole/Sap/Log	8	
Black Ash	3	Pole/Sapling	6	
Green Ash	5	Pole/Sap/Log	7	58
Bur Oak	6	Log/Pole/XLog	12	99

Sub-Canopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size
Red Maple	Low	Variable	Sapling
Black Ash	Low	Variable	Sapling
Green Ash	Low	Variable	Sapling
Alder	Low	Variable	Tall Shrub

Slight edits to canopy composition via remote inventory (ash mortality following EAB). This is a Floodplain Forest ERA, characterized by unevenaged silver maple-dominated canopy with ash, basswood, bur oak, and elm. Characteristic of floodplain forests is a disturbed subcanopy, often lacking in trees, but develops clumpy pockets of various graminoids, forbs, and ferns (less commonly shrubs and saplings).
-wet-0-1/2ft standing water
-stand is mostly pole-sized with pockets of sawlog sized Red Maple that are of rather poor form and declining vigor
-average quality lowland deciduous forest
-subcanopy trees are a bit lacking



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38	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	Nonstocked	13.0		Unspecified	No	Slightly mounded parallel ridges; lots of standing water. South-central portion is more open with willow and grasses. Leatherleaf high in north half, medium to low elsewhere. Larch dominates the extreme northwest leg (dense here, a forested inclusion). Jack pine bog in west central leg. The far south leg is more consistently forested, still <25% canopy closure.			
				Sub-Canopy Species		Density		Avg. Height	Size	
				Leatherleaf		High		< 5 feet	Tall Shrub	
				Chokeberry		Low		< 5 feet	Tall Shrub	
				Alder		Medium		Variable	Tall Shrub	
				Michigan Holly		Medium		Variable	Tall Shrub	
				Wild Raisin		Low		5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub	
				Jack Pine		Low		Variable	Sapling	
				White Spruce		Trace		>20 feet	Pole	
				Black Spruce		Trace		Variable	Sapling	
				Red Osier Dogwood		Low		< 5 feet	Tall Shrub	
				White Pine		Low		Variable	Sapling	
				Quaking Aspen		Trace		>20 feet	Pole	
				Paper Birch		Trace		Variable	Sapling	
				Tamarack		Low	Variable	Sapling		
				Willow spp.		Trace	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub		
39	6112 - Lowland Aspen	Sapling Medium	27.4	4	Immature	N/A	Residual white/red/jack pine, balsam fir, black spruce, pin oak (very scrubby). Regenerating quaking aspen and red maple, heavily browsed. One white oak, pole. One larch. Approx. 50% canopy occupancy. Jack pine regen (still <5') may be present in canopy in the next entry. Very wet with standing water, 3/2020. Western long-term retention: jack/red/white pine with black and white spruce, quaking aspen. Eastern LTR: red/white/jack pine with balsam fir, white/black spruce, quaking aspen.			
				Canopy Species		% Cover		Size Class	DBH	Age
				Quaking Aspen		70		Sapling	1	4
				White Pine		15		Pole/Log/Sap	8	39
				Red Maple		5		Sapling/Pole	1	
				Red Pine		3		Log/XLog/Pole	14	70
				Jack Pine		2		Sapling/Pole/Log	4	
				Balsam Fir		2		Sapling/Pole	3	
				Northern Pin Oak		1		Sapling/Pole	3	
				Black Spruce		2		Sapling/Pole/Log	4	
				Sub-Canopy Species		Density		Avg. Height	Size	
				Bulrush		Low		Unspecified	Non-Wood	
				Jack Pine		Trace		< 5 feet	Sapling	
				Sweet Fern		Low		< 5 feet	Tall Shrub	
				Alder		Low	Variable	Tall Shrub		
				Wild Raisin		Trace	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub		
				Chokeberry		Trace	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub		
				Northern Pin Oak		Trace	Variable	Sapling		
				Serviceberry (Juneberry)		Trace	10 - 20 feet	Tall Shrub		
				Black Spruce		Trace	< 5 feet	Sapling		
40	500 - Water	Nonstocked	1.1		Unspecified	No	Rather abrupt edges, unusual and inconsistent for the compartment.			
41	6113 - Lowland Maple	Poletimber Medium	83.0	105	81-110	N/A	Slight edits to canopy composition via remote inventory (ash mortality following EAB). This is a Floodplain Forest ERA, characterized by unevenaged silver maple-dominated canopy with ash, basswood, bur oak, and elm. Characteristic of floodplain forests is a disturbed subcanopy, often lacking in trees, but develops clumpy pockets of various graminoids, forbs, and ferns (less commonly shrubs and saplings).			
				Canopy Species		% Cover		Size Class	DBH	Age
				American Elm		3		Pole	7	
				Silver Maple		70		Pole/Log/Sap	9	105
				Basswood		15		Pole/Sap/Log	8	
				Black Ash		2		Pole/Sapling	6	
				Green Ash		5		Pole/Sap/Log	7	58
				Bur Oak		5		Log/Pole/XLog	12	99
				Sub-Canopy Species		Density		Avg. Height	Size	
				Red Maple		Low		Variable	Sapling	
				Black Ash		Low	Variable	Sapling		
				Green Ash		Low	Variable	Sapling		
				Alder		Low	Variable	Tall Shrub		



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42 6120 - Lowland Cedar Poletimber Medium 11.2 153 111-140 N/A -wet-0-1ft standing water-pockets of fallen cedar and evidences of gap dynamics occurring within the stand-10-15% of canopy cedar showing mortality

Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Canopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size
Red Maple	5	Pole	7		Red Maple	Low	Variable	Sapling
Paper Birch	5	Pole/Sapling	6		Balsam Poplar	Low	Variable	Sapling
Balsam Poplar	7	Pole/Sapling	6		Balsam Fir	Medium	Variable	Sapling
Balsam Fir	10	Pole/Sapling	5		Northern White Cedar	Medium	Variable	Sapling
Black Spruce	4	Pole/Log	8		Black Ash	Medium	Variable	Sapling
Northern White Cedar	62	Pole/Sap/Log	7	153	Green Ash	Low	Variable	Sapling
Black Ash	7	Pole/Sapling	6		Alder	Medium	Variable	Tall Shrub

43 6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous Poletimber Medium 29.3 101 51-80 N/A -wet-0-1ft standing water-mostly sapling sized stagnant Ash and Balsam Poplar

Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Canopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size
Red Maple	10	Pole/Sapling	7		Paper Birch	Low	Variable	Sapling
Paper Birch	5	Pole/Sapling	5		Balsam Poplar	Low	Variable	Sapling
Balsam Poplar	26	Sapling/Pole	6		Balsam Fir	Medium	Variable	Sapling
Balsam Fir	15	Sapling/Pole	4		White Spruce	Low	Variable	Sapling
White Spruce	3	Pole	7		Northern White Cedar	Low	Variable	Sapling
Northern White Cedar	8	Pole	6		Black Ash	Low	Variable	Sapling
Black Ash	28	Pole/Sapling	5	101	Green Ash	Low	Variable	Sapling
Green Ash	5	Sapling/Pole	4		Alder	High	Variable	Tall Shrub



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45	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	Nonstocked	22.5		Unspecified	No				
							Sub-Canopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size
							Grape Vine	Trace	Unspecified	Vine
							Willow spp.	Trace	Variable	Tall Shrub
							American Highbush Cranberry	Trace	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub
							Bur Oak	Trace	Variable	Sapling
							Tamarack	Low	Variable	Sapling
							Balsam Fir	Low	Variable	Sapling
							Black Ash	Low	Variable	Sapling
							Paper Birch	Trace	10 - 20 feet	Sapling
							Quaking Aspen	Trace	Variable	Sapling
							Red Maple	Low	Variable	Sapling
							Black Spruce	Low	Variable	Sapling
							White Pine	Medium	Variable	Sapling
							Michigan Holly	High	Variable	Tall Shrub
							Nannyberry	Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub
							Balsam Poplar	Trace	Variable	Sapling
							Northern Pin Oak	Trace	Variable	Sapling
							Red Osier Dogwood	Low	Variable	Tall Shrub
							Red Pine	Trace	Variable	Sapling
							Alder	High	Variable	Tall Shrub
Blueberry/Bilberry/Cranberry	Medium	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub							
Phragmites (native)	Trace	Unspecified	Non-Wood							
Bulrush	Trace	Unspecified	Non-Wood							
Leatherleaf	Low	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub							

A lot of shrubs in the 5-10' class, but also a distinct browsed class <3'. Saps variable, a lot of 5-20' saplings. Trees are generally saplings, but there are scattered pole cedar, red maple, birch, pine, oak, and larch. Came across one jack pine sapling. White pine picks up in north/central/west portions of stand. Trace cedar (log). Eastern quarter of stand was formerly forested. Harvested in 1993, but failed to regenerate to a forested stand.

46	500 - Water	Nonstocked	1.2		Unspecified	No	-Wet (pond)
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47	6119 - Mixed Lowland Deciduous Forest	Poletimber Medium	11.3	79	51-80	N/A	
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Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Canopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size
Red Maple	41	Pole/Log	9	79	Red Maple	Low	Variable	Sapling
Red Oak	10	Log	14		Red Oak	Low	Variable	Sapling
Paper Birch	5	Pole	6		Paper Birch	Low	Variable	Sapling
Quaking Aspen	25	Log/Pole	12		Balsam Fir	Medium	Variable	Sapling
Balsam Fir	15	Pole	7		Black Ash	Medium	Variable	Sapling
Black Ash	2	Pole	7		Green Ash	Medium	Variable	Sapling

-narrow forested strip along Black River Rd left as a buffer to QA 1993 clearcut to the west
-stand contains a small pocket of dense Balsam Fir with log sized red oak to SE portion of stand
-wet-0-1/2ft standing water
Based on imagery and observations from the road, I've remotely combined the north edge of the road to the main stand. It is lowland with upland with aspen, fir, oak, and maple. Stand data has been adjusted to reflect mortality in the wake of EAB. Stand was last visited in 2010 by Darrick Coy.



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48 623 - Emergent Wetland Nonstocked 3.8 Unspecified POWERLINE.

Sub-Canopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size
Cattail spp.	Low	Unspecified	Non-Wood
Buttonbush	Trace	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub
Alder	Medium	Variable	Tall Shrub
Willow spp.	Trace	Variable	Tall Shrub
Red Osier Dogwood	Low	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub
Bulrush	Low	Unspecified	Non-Wood
Leatherleaf	Trace	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub
Alder Leaved Buckthorn	Trace	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub

49 4319 - Mixed Upland Forest Sapling Medium 27.7 27 Immature N/A

Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age
Quaking Aspen	40	Sapling/Pole	3	27
Balsam Fir	20	Sapling/Pole	3	27
White Pine	10	Sapling/Pole/Log	4	
Red Pine	3	Pole/Sapling	6	
Northern Pin Oak	2	Sapling	3	
Paper Birch	3	Sapling/Pole	3	
Red Maple	10	Sapling/Pole	3	
Black Spruce	10	Sapling/Pole	3	
Tamarack	2	Sapling/Pole	2	

Sub-Canopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size
White Spruce	Trace	Variable	Sapling
Red Pine	Trace	Variable	Sapling
Alder	Medium	Variable	Tall Shrub
Green Ash	Trace	Variable	Sapling
Balsam Fir	Medium	Variable	Sapling
Wild Raisin	High	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub
Red Maple	Low	Variable	Sapling
Pin Cherry	Trace	Variable	Sapling
Serviceberry (Juneberry)	Low	Variable	Tall Shrub
Nannyberry	Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub
Northern Pin Oak	Low	Variable	Sapling
Black Spruce	Trace	Variable	Sapling
Michigan Holly	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub
Blueberry/Bilberry/Cranberry	Medium	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub

Somewhat poorly to poorly drained soils. Very dense shrubs (primarily lowland-indicators), especially east of the road. 1 apple on west perimeter (also along road). Trace white spruce, white cedar, bur oak, elm, grape, red osier dogwood, and high bush cranberry. The road follows the most upland portion of the stand which is 50/50 upland to lowland. Aspen and red maple dominate the driest portions while conifers (primarily balsam fir, black spruce, and white pine) are filling in the lowlands. Stand was clearcut in 1993. Treatment boundaries extended north to the powerline, but this portion failed to regenerate and has come back to lowland shrub.

50 6229 - Mixed lowland shrub Nonstocked 9.1 Unspecified No

Sub-Canopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size
Cattail spp.	High	Unspecified	Non-Wood
Willow spp.	Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub
Buttonbush	Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub
Northern White Cedar	Medium	10 - 20 feet	Pole
Michigan Holly	Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub
Alder	Medium	Variable	Tall Shrub
Grape Vine	Trace	Unspecified	Vine
Ninebark	Trace	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub
Red Osier Dogwood	Low	Variable	Tall Shrub
Sweet Gale	Medium	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub
Black Spruce	Trace	Variable	Sapling

A lot of sweet gale in the north. Buttonbush increases as you go north, too. Section corner present with multiple witness trees. Cedar present in pole/sap.



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51 6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous Poletimber Medium 7.7 71 1-50 N/A

-wet- 0-1/2ft standing water
-Cedar more prevalent towards east side of stand
Stand boundaries have been adjusted without ground-truthing.
Subcanopy unedited from 2010 inventory. Stand becomes wetter to the east. Cedar dominates east half, while the west half is more mixed with aspen, maple, and conifer. Slightly drier ground to the west of the private road.

Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Canopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size
Red Maple	10	Pole/Sapling	7		Red Maple	Low	Variable	Sapling
Paper Birch	5	Pole/Sapling	5		Balsam Fir	Medium	Variable	Sapling
Quaking Aspen	8	Log/Pole	10		Northern White Cedar	Low	Variable	Sapling
Balsam Fir	30	Pole/Sapling	6	71	Black Ash	Low	Variable	Sapling
White Spruce	2	Log	12		Green Ash	Low	Variable	Sapling
Northern White Cedar	30	Pole/Sapling	6		Alder	High	Variable	Tall Shrub
Black Ash	10	Pole/Sapling	5					

52 6120 - Lowland Cedar Sawtimber Medium 9.4 140 81-110 N/A

Ash component has fallen out of the canopy since last inventory due to EAB. Variable BAs, 30-120. Trace silver maple, pin oak on southeast perimeter. -stand contains some of the largest and oldest conifers in compartment

Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Canopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size
Red Maple	5	Log/Pole	10		Red Maple	Trace	Variable	Sapling
Paper Birch	2	Pole	7		Paper Birch	Low	Variable	Sapling
Quaking Aspen	3	Log	14		Black Spruce	Low	Variable	Sapling
Black Spruce	2	Pole/Sapling	6		Northern White Cedar	Trace	>20 feet	Sapling
Northern White Cedar	75	Log/Pole	10	140	Black Ash	Trace	Variable	Sapling
White Spruce	10	Log/Pole	12		Green Ash	Low	Variable	Sapling
Bur Oak	3	Log/Pole	12		Alder	Medium	Variable	Tall Shrub
					Balsam Fir	Medium	Variable	Sapling
					Michigan Holly	Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub

53 6119 - Mixed Lowland Deciduous Forest Poletimber Poor 55.8 86 51-80 N/A

Remote call utilizing 2010 inventory adjusted to reflect ash mortality in the wake of EAB. Added basswood and bur oak, supposing they're likely both present within the floodplain.
-wet-0-1/2ft standing water
-sapling Black Ash are establishing a new lower canopy due to log-sized Aspen and Red Maple dying out
-stand contains some scattered log-sized Red Maple and dense mixed conifer near/adjacent to the upper black river
-stand contains a relatively high amount of log-sized down coarse woody debris

Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Canopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size
Silver Maple	55	Pole/Log/Sap	8	86	Balsam Fir	Low	Variable	Sapling
Quaking Aspen	15	Log/Pole	14	101	White Spruce	Low	Variable	Sapling
Balsam Fir	8	Sapling	3		Northern White Cedar	Low	Variable	Sapling
White Spruce	5	Pole/Sapling	7		Black Ash	Medium	Variable	Sapling
Northern White Cedar	5	Pole	7		Green Ash	Low	Variable	Sapling
Black Ash	2	Pole/Sapling	5		Nannyberry	Medium	Variable	Tall Shrub
Green Ash	3	Sapling/Pole	4		Alder	Low	Variable	Tall Shrub
Bur Oak	3	Log/Pole	10					



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54	6239 - Mixed Emergent Wetland	Nonstocked	114.0		Unspecified	No	Stand is very wet, somewhat hummocky, and consists of defined braided channels flowing into Black Lake. Old beaver damage present.	
		Sub-Canopy Species		Density	Avg. Height	Size		
		Cattail spp.		High	Unspecified	Non-Wood		
		Red Osier Dogwood		Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub		
		Silver Maple		Low	>20 feet	Pole		
		Bur Oak		Trace	>20 feet	Log		
		Northern White Cedar		Trace	Variable	Sapling		
		Alder		Low	Variable	Tall Shrub		
		Willow spp.		Low	Variable	Tall Shrub		
55	6113 - Lowland Maple	Poletimber Poor	33.2	85	51-80	N/A	-less large log sized Red Maple in canopy than adjacent stand to the east -wet-0-2ft standing water Remote inventory. Significant mortality in the ash component in the wake of EAB. Adjusted canopy species composition.	
		Canopy Species		% Cover	Size Class	DBH		Age
		Red Maple		60	Pole/Sapling	7		85
		Balsam Poplar		20	Sapling/Pole	4		
		Balsam Fir		10	Sapling/Pole	4		
		Black Ash		3	Pole/Sapling	5		
		Green Ash		2	Sapling/Pole	4		
		Northern White Cedar		3	Pole	8		
		Bur Oak		2	Pole	8		
		Sub-Canopy Species		Density	Avg. Height	Size		
		Red Maple		Low	Variable	Sapling		
		Balsam Poplar		Low	Variable	Sapling		
		Balsam Fir		Low	Variable	Sapling		
		Northern White Cedar		Medium	Variable	Sapling		
		Black Ash		Low	Variable	Sapling		
		Green Ash		Low	Variable	Sapling		
		Alder		Medium	Variable	Tall Shrub		
56	122 - Road/Parking Lot	Nonstocked	5.4		Unspecified	No		
57	6118 - Lowland Deciduous with Cedar	Poletimber Poor	45.4	97	1-50	N/A	Stand consists of red and silver maple (separate and hybridized). May be considered a meander-scar swamp, once dominated by silver maple, ash, and cedar with an alder subcanopy, however this stand is lacking the characteristic hemlock and white pine, likely having not recovered following early 1900's logging. Also lacking dwarf raspberry, perhaps present under the snow. Areas of more open canopy are generally occupied by stunted cedar with cattails, alder, and scattered ash and maple. Trace nightshade (Solanum dulcamara). Old beaver damage in south along N0. Southeast has an inclusion of log red/silver maple, cedar, and white spruce. Trace basswood, BAM, bur oak, and black spruce.	
		Canopy Species		% Cover	Size Class	DBH		Age
		Red Maple		67	Pole/Log	8		97
		White Spruce		1	Pole/Log	8		
		Northern White Cedar		25	Pole/Log/Sap	7		
		Black Ash		3	Sapling/Pole	4		
		Green Ash		1	Sapling	2		
		Paper Birch		1	Pole	6		
		Yellow Birch		1	Pole/Sapling	6		
		American Elm		1	Log/Pole	10		
		Sub-Canopy Species		Density	Avg. Height	Size		
		American Elm		Trace	Variable	Sapling		
		Balsam Fir		Trace	< 5 feet	Sapling		
		White Spruce		Low	Variable	Sapling		
		Northern White Cedar		Low	Variable	Sapling		
		Black Ash		Medium	Variable	Sapling		
		Green Ash		Low	Variable	Sapling		
		Alder		High	Variable	Tall Shrub		
		Cattail spp.		Low	Unspecified	Non-Wood		
		Red Osier Dogwood		Trace	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub		
		Balsam Poplar		Trace	Variable	Sapling		
		Michigan Holly		Trace	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub		
		Yellow Birch		Trace	>20 feet	Sapling		
		Willow spp.		Trace	>20 feet	Tall Shrub		



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58	6118 - Lowland Deciduous with Cedar	Sawtimber Well	44.0	106	51-80	N/A	Highly variable BAs, ranging 20-120, averaging 75. Trace nightshade (<i>Solanum dulcamara</i>) present. This stand is considered a first bottom flat in a floodplain forest, dominated by silver maple and (formerly) ash, lacking a subcanopy. Pockets of significant down woody debris, typically ash, balsam fir, and/or cedar. A lot of dead standing ash yet; once a dominant feature of this stand. Occasional pocket of dense balsam fir regeneration, but very low stocking of balsam fir elsewhere. Observed one bur oak sapling. Cedar is more consistent in the southern portion of this stand; present elsewhere but clumpy.																																																																																								
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61	6132 - Mixed Lowland Forest with Cedar	Poletimber Poor	12.7	92	81-110	N/A	<p>Canopy closure <50% in the wake of EAB. A lot of dead standing pole ash. Few lingering ash in canopy; relatively high stocking in the subcanopy.</p> <p>Trace pin oak, quaking aspen on road edges; cattails, too. Trace BAM, elm, white spruce, bur oak scattered. Silver and red maple present. Judging from the old stumps, this stand was once a well stocked log cedar stand.</p> <p>North portion of stand has a higher stocking of Michigan holly and slightly larger silver maple diameters.</p>			
Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Canopy Species	Density		Avg. Height	Size	
Silver Maple	50	Pole/Log/Sap	7	92	Red Osier Dogwood	Trace		< 5 feet	Tall Shrub	
Paper Birch	2	Sapling/Pole/Log	4		Balsam Fir	Trace		Variable	Sapling	
Balsam Fir	1	Pole/Sapling	6		Northern White Cedar	Low		Variable	Sapling	
Northern White Cedar	44	Pole/Sapling	6	122	Black Ash	Medium		Variable	Sapling	
Black Ash	1	Sapling/Pole	4		Green Ash	Medium		Variable	Sapling	
Green Ash	1	Sapling	3		Alder	High		Variable	Tall Shrub	
Quaking Aspen	1	Pole/Sap/Log	6		Balsam Poplar	Trace		5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
					American Highbush Cranberry	Trace		5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub	
					Michigan Holly	Low		Variable	Tall Shrub	
62	42360 - Upland Cedar	Sawtimber Well	11.5	138	111-140	N/A		<p>Red and silver maple present. Trace white spruce, white pine, yellow birch, and hemlock in canopy.</p> <p>Green and black ash were once significant components of the canopy, but there are very few lingering in the aftermath of EAB, and yet it remains present, especially in the subcanopy if nowhere else.</p> <p>Three upland ridges parallel to the shoreline of Black Lake with wet swales in between. Swales are lesser stocked (formerly dominated by ash) and support lowland shrub species. Buttonbush, michigan holly excluded to northernmost acreage.</p>		
Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Canopy Species	Density			Avg. Height	Size
Red Maple	10	Log/Pole/XLog	12		Michigan Holly	Trace			< 5 feet	Tall Shrub
Red Oak	7	XLog/Log/Pole	18		Paper Birch	Low	Variable		Sapling	
Paper Birch	10	Log/Pole	12		Balsam Fir	Medium	Variable		Sapling	
Balsam Fir	5	Pole/Log	8		Black Ash	Low	Variable		Sapling	
Northern White Cedar	61	Log/Pole/XLog	12	138	Green Ash	Low	Variable		Sapling	
Black Ash	1	Pole/Sapling	6		Alder	Medium	Variable		Tall Shrub	
Green Ash	1	Pole/Sapling	7		Buttonbush	Trace	< 5 feet		Tall Shrub	
Bur Oak	2	Log/Pole/XLog	10		Yellow Birch	Trace	>20 feet		Pole	
Basswood	3	Log/Pole	12	104	Northern White Cedar	Trace	Variable		Sapling	
63	6113 - Lowland Maple	Poletimber Poor	16.2	82	51-80	N/A	<p>Remote call utilizing previous inventory and an edge observation. EAB aftermath leaving very few lingering ash in the canopy. Trace red osier dogwood, willow, cattails, sweet gale to the east while attempting to access stand. Unsure of distribution within stand. Trace amounts of swamp rose.</p> <p>-wet-0-1ft standing water</p> <p>-low canopy closure</p> <p>-scattered declining log-sized Red Maple with sapling Ash in canopy and sub-canopy</p>			
Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Canopy Species	Density			Avg. Height	Size
Red Maple	75	Pole/Sap/Log	8	82	Red Maple	Low			Variable	Sapling
Balsam Poplar	13	Pole/Sapling	5		Balsam Poplar	Low		Variable	Sapling	
Black Ash	2	Pole/Sapling	6		Northern White Cedar	Low		Variable	Pole	
Green Ash	3	Pole/Sapling	5		Black Ash	Medium		Variable	Sapling	
White Spruce	2	Pole/Log	8		Green Ash	Low		Variable	Sapling	
Northern White Cedar	3	Pole	7		Alder	High		Variable	Tall Shrub	
Bur Oak	2	Pole/Log	8		Nannyberry	Low		5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub	
					Swamp Rose	Trace		< 5 feet	Tall Shrub	



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64	6231 - Phragmites	Nonstocked	3.8		Unspecified	No	Sweet gale is pretty consistent across the stand, even under phragmites. One distinct patch of phrag with another developing.					
								Sub-Canopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	
								Sweet Gale	High	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub	
								Willow spp.	Trace	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub	
								Cattail spp.	Medium	Unspecified	Non-Wood	
								Buttonbush	Trace	Variable	Tall Shrub	
								Alder	Medium	Variable	Tall Shrub	
								Phragmites (native)	High	Unspecified	Non-Wood	
								Northern White Cedar	Low	Variable	Sapling	
								Red Maple	Trace	>20 feet	Pole	
Red Osier Dogwood	Trace	Variable	Tall Shrub									
65	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Medium	71.0	3	Immature	N/A	Harvested in 2017. There are some low, wet pockets that are struggling to regenerate. This in combination with browsing pressure has resulted in a stand only 50% stocked (observed at 3-years old). Occasional residual pole quaking aspen, tamarack. The next inventory cycle will allow for this stand to more adequately regenerate, or at least give better definition to the areas which may not recover as a forested type. Residual conifer in northwest.					
								Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age
								Quaking Aspen	69	Sapling	1	3
								Bigtooth Aspen	15	Sapling	1	
								Red Maple	10	Sapling	1	
								Black Cherry	2	Sapling	1	
								Balsam Fir	3	Sapling	2	
								White Pine	1	XLog	20	
								Sub-Canopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	
								Beech	Trace	< 5 feet	Sapling	
								Alder	Trace	Variable	Tall Shrub	
								Northern Pin Oak	Low	Variable	Sapling	
								White Oak	Trace	< 5 feet	Sapling	
								Blackberry/Raspberry	Medium	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub	
								Red Maple	Low	< 5 feet	Sapling	
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Bulrush	Low	Unspecified	Non-Wood									
Balsam Fir	Low	< 5 feet	Sapling									
Willow spp.	Trace	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub									
Red Osier Dogwood	Low	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub									
White Spruce	Trace	< 5 feet	Sapling									
66	6220 - Alder/willow	Nonstocked	6.8		Unspecified	Managed Opening	FTP #W52-423. Mowed to regenerate tag alder for woodcock/grouse habitat. Complete 1/2016. Single clump of Michigan holly escaped brushhog (adjacent to RM), and with the exception of scattered residual trees (RM, BF, QA in p/s/l), this is one of two woody shrub species present across the site post-harvest. Alder responded very well to treatment. Few scattered heavily browsed red maple "shrubs" (<5'). Trace nannyberry on the perimeter escaped harvest.					
								Sub-Canopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	
								Alder	High	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub	
								Bulrush	Full	Unspecified	Non-Wood	
								Red Maple	Low	Variable	Sapling	
								Quaking Aspen	Trace	>20 feet	Pole	
								Balsam Fir	Trace	>20 feet	Pole	
Michigan Holly	Trace	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub									
69	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	Nonstocked	1.2			No						



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70	6220 - Alder/willow	Nonstocked	6.1		Unspecified	Managed Opening	FTP #W52-423. Mowed to regenerate tag alder for woodcock/grouse habitat. Complete 1/2016. Tag alder regeneration <5'. Residual trees scattered. (Incomplete species list.)								
								Sub-Canopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size				
								Tag Alder	High	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub				
								Quaking Aspen	Low	>20 feet	Pole				
								Red Maple	Trace	>20 feet	Sapling				
71	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	Poletimber Well	12.8	27	51-80	N/A	Distinct upland edge of Black River floodplain. Adjacent clearcut pushed into this stand but is dominated by red maple. Trace amounts of bigtooth and quaking aspen present. Also trace yellow birch, sugar maple, jack pine, basswood, and scotch pine. Beaver damage (current and older) present. Scattered dead ash. Scattered stumps with fire scars. East legs jetting into Black River corridor are older and dominated by log and pole conifer and hardwood. West half is much more sap/pole, reflective of adjacent clearcut (except along edges of floodplain). West end has a significant presence of red pine (trace jack and scotch pine). Balsam fir dominates far west tip.								
								Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age			
								White Oak	1	Pole/Sapling	7				
								Red Maple	30	Pole/Sap/Log	6	27			
								Northern White Cedar	1	Log	12				
								Northern Pin Oak	15	Pole/Sapling	5				
								White Spruce	1	Log/Pole	12				
								Paper Birch	15	Pole/Log/Sap	8				
								Red Pine	5	Pole/Log/Sap	8				
								Silver Maple	2	Pole/Log	8				
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								Balsam Fir	24	Pole/Log/Sap	7				
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								Red Maple	Medium	Variable	Sapling				
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								Chokeberry	Trace	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub				
								White Pine	Trace	Variable	Sapling				
								Black Cherry	Trace	>20 feet	Sapling				
Sweet Fern	Trace	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub												
Balsam Fir	Medium	Variable	Sapling												
Hawthorn (spp.)	Trace	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub												
Bur Oak	Trace	10 - 20 feet	Sapling												
Pin Cherry	Trace	5 - 10 feet	Sapling												
American Elm	Trace	>20 feet	Pole												
White Ash	Trace	Variable	Sapling												
Serviceberry (Juneberry)	Trace	5 - 10 feet	Sapling												
White Oak	Trace	>20 feet	Sapling												
Northern Pin Oak	Low	Variable	Sapling												
Wild Raisin	Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub												
74	613 - Lowland Mixed Forest	Sawtimber Medium	13.9	105	1-50	N/A	Stand is a transition zone between upland and lowland. More upland areas are dominated by aspen and maple with balsam fir, scattered oak. Lowland areas are dominated by cedar with spruce and fir, scattered aspen, maple.								
								76	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Poletimber Medium	2.5	118	1-50	N/A	Trace white and red pine on northeast perimeter. Trace black spruce, bur oak, and tamarack in canopy. West side of stand is more log and slightly higher density. East side is pole dominated and lower BA, higher alder subcanopy.
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